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SAGINAW DIVISION.
Time Table---Jan 1, 1882.
NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Bay City Ex.
Chicago, leave	9:10 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
Jackson	7:00 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
Rives Junction	7:25 a. m.	7:40 p. m.
Mason	7:55 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Holt	8:07 a. m.	8:22 p. m.
Lansing	8:25 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
North Lansing	8:40 a. m.	8:55 p. m.
Bath	8:55 a. m.	9:10 p. m.
Lansingburgh	9:10 a. m.	9:25 p. m.
Bennington	9:25 a. m.	9:40 p. m.
D. & M. Crossing	9:35 a. m.	9:50 p. m.
Owosso	9:45 a. m.	10:00 p. m.
Jacksonville	9:55 a. m.	10:10 p. m.
Chesaning	10:00 a. m.	10:15 p. m.
St. Charles	10:15 a. m.	10:30 p. m.
Palmer	10:40 a. m.	10:55 p. m.
Saginaw City	10:55 a. m.	11:10 p. m.
North Saginaw	11:05 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
P. & P. M. Cross	11:10 a. m.	11:25 p. m.
Zitwaukee	11:20 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
West Bay City	11:45 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
Bay City, Arrive	11:55 a. m.	12:10 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Bay City Ex.
Jackson	7:00 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
Bay City, Leave	7:15 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
West Bay City	7:35 a. m.	7:50 p. m.
Zitwaukee	7:45 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
P. & P. M. Crossing	7:55 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
North Saginaw	8:05 a. m.	8:20 p. m.
Saginaw City	8:15 a. m.	8:30 p. m.
Palmer	8:30 a. m.	8:45 p. m.
St. Charles	8:40 a. m.	8:55 p. m.
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Holt	10:55 a. m.	11:10 p. m.
Mason	11:05 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
Rives Junction	11:20 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
Jackson	11:45 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
Chicago, Arrive	7:40 p. m.	7:50 p. m.

MACKINAW DIVISION.
NORTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Freight.
West Bay City, Lv.	8:20 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Bay City	8:40 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
Kawka	9:35 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
Pineconing	10:10 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
Standish	10:50 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Wells	11:27 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
West Branch	12:02 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
St. Helen's	12:35 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Roscommon	1:15 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
GRAYLING	2:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Osgood Lake	3:05 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
Chesaning	3:15 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Chesaning	3:30 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
West Bay City	4:50 p. m.	5:31 p. m.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.
A Republican State Convention to nominate State officers and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the Opera House in the village of Ypsilanti, on Wednesday, August 30th, 1882, at 11 o'clock a. m.
In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10th, 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for Governor at the last State election (in 1880), and one additional delegate for every fraction of 200 votes, but each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate.
Under a resolution of 1880 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.
In accordance with a resolution adopted at Detroit, June 23d, 1880, the secretary of each county convention is requested to forward to the State Central Committee, by the earliest date, a certified list of the names of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the State convention, from their respective counties.
B. P. BALDWIN, Chairman.
Wm. Livingston, Jr., Chas. D. Nelson, E. W. Cottrell, W. M. Kilpatrick, Rice A. Deal, Wm. Hartsuff, T. S. Applegate, Edgar Weeks, Jno. C. Sharpe, Theo. C. Phillips, O. C. Thompson, N. Brown, J. M. Slepian, J. W. Bates, James Monroe, Edward Breiling, Geo. D. Holden, Republican State Central Committee.
G. W. PARTRIDGE, Sec. pro tem.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.
TENTH DISTRICT.
The Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District are requested to meet in convention, by property accredited delegates, at the Court House in the city of Bay City, on Thursday, August 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Representative in Congress for said district; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
The several counties of the district will be entitled to the same number of delegates as allowed at the State convention, being on the basis of one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast for Governor at the last State election; and one additional delegate for every fraction of 200 votes; provided, that each organized county shall be entitled to at least one delegate, viz:
Alcona, 1; Alpena, 1; Bay, 13; Gladwin, 2; Crawford, 1; Cheboygan, 2; Emmet, 3; Gladwin, 1; Isabella, 3; Montmorency, 1; Ogemaw, 1; Oshtemo, 1; Oshtemo, 1; Presque Isle, 1; Roscommon, 2; Tuscola, 10.
Each delegate must reside in the county he proposes to represent.
Bay City, July 24, 1882.
T. P. SENGALD, Bay City.
W. C. SENGALD, East Tawas.
HENRY W. COMPTON, Farwell.
J. A. THORNTON, Vassar.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.
A Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in Grayling on Tuesday, September 12th, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the convention. The several townships will be entitled to one delegate for every 20 votes, or fraction thereof.
By order of County Committee.
O. PALMER, Chairman.
GRAYLING, August 15, 1882.

Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon was nominated at Reed City, last Thursday, for Representative in Congress from the Ninth district. His election is certain, and the Ninth are honored in their choice.
Hon. H. M. Lord, of Osceola, accompanied by R. F. Johnson, of Harrison, and D. E. Alward, of Clare Press, paid our town a visit last Sunday. Mr. Lord made a very favorable impression here, and materially advanced his Congressional prospects in this county. (Gladwin Record.)

The Harbor Springs Independent is heartily and persistently in its support of Judge William Crosby for Secretary of State. In its issue of last week it says: "Wm. Crosby, of Emmet county, candidate for Secretary of State, as it is well known, has had several years experience in that office, and his promptness, accuracy and generally disinterestedness have met with none but the highest praise from all who have ever done business with him. His pure personal character and efficiency, so endear him to his friends and constituents, that he will, beyond doubt, receive the nomination, and when Michigan's recognition of him she feels justly entitled to. Mr. Crosby is a 'true blue' Republican, and in fact a 'rising star.' He is a worker and pursues with great energy his better life undertakings. He is a gentleman of clear judgment and practical character and is deeply interested in the welfare of his country."

"We don't care a cent what it is called, or what the platform is; we want the opposition vote of Michigan united on a single ticket. The State of Michigan doesn't regulate the tariff; it has no monopoly that it can reach; it has no monopoly that we are aware of; it has no monopoly that the Republican party has of all the offices, and the only civil reform we can effect is to turn out the present administration. The only plank we want is a resolution to unite and vote out the present State administration. There is no need to talk about terms in the matter at all, and least of all is there any need of lugging the tariff into the campaign, as not even the members of Congress have failed to get a chance at it, now that the 'commission' has got hold of it. A good ticket and a united vote are all the platform we can use to advantage." (Ypsilanti Sentinel.)

What can even the enemies of Mr. Hubbell have to say to the following statement made to a correspondent of the Post and Tribune which his attention was called to an editorial in that paper in relation to the Perry-Hubbell fight? Particular attention was called to the closing paragraph of the article, which reads as follows: "Mr. Hubbell denies that copies of the Grand Army Journal were sent out from the rooms of the Congressional committee. It is positively asserted in Washington by reliable men who claim to know that thousands of these copies were sent to these rooms and there directed and mailed." Mr. Hubbell read this article carefully, and was asked what the facts were. "Any man who makes such a statement as that," said Mr. Hubbell, "simply tells what is not so; I wish now to say explicitly and emphatically that not one single copy of that paper ever found its way into the Congressional committee rooms; not a single copy of the paper was ever directed from these or from my own rooms; I never sent out one copy of the paper, nor did I ever give any one a list of persons to whom they should be sent. I have a committee room at the capitol, and there is a clerk there who could have mailed these papers if I desired without calling upon the congressional committee clerks, and none of these papers were ever brought into my committee room at the capitol, nor was a single copy ever mailed from here. Persons who say that one of these papers were sent from the rooms of the Congressional committee after falsehoods in regard to a matter which they know nothing about."

In replying to the attacks of the Salinau Commercial upon Mr. Hubbell and itself the Saginaw Herald says: "In this connection we desire to ask those assumed or pretended Republican papers how much they expect to elicit the Republican party, locally or in the aggregate, by their system of personal abuse and vituperation of men who are placed in responsible and representative positions by the party. The Republican members of the Senate and House organized the National Congressional Committee as a party, and public necessity and benefit. It is composed of honorable and representative men. So far the Republican party, as represented by its Senators and Representatives in Congress, have made no complaints that this committee, or its officers have exceeded its powers and duties. The chairman is no more responsible for political acts including 'assessments,' than is every member of Congress who assists to organize and sustain that committee. Mr. Hubbell is no more responsible than Mr. Ferry or Mr. Burrows or any Michigan congressman. To single him out for vituperation and censure, is to condemn all the rest. In 1880 Gen. Garfield the ideal reform President of the ideal reforming, in the dark hours of the campaign wrote to the chairman of this committee as 'My Dear Hubbell,' and asked him: 'How the departments are doing?' Did this indicate that Gen. Garfield was averse to a reasonable and fair method of political contributions or not? If it was right in 1880, is it wrong in 1882? If it was honorable in Garfield to recognize Mr. Hubbell's position and work in 1880, is it a sin to recognize it now? If it was 'My Dear Hubbell' in 1880 why should it be 'the ghoul Hubbell' in 1882? We simply ask Senator Ferry's 'organs,' of which the Salinau Commercial is a red hot one, to answer and explain. The Herald did not condemn and denounce Garfield and Hubbell in 1880 for their encouragement and labors, both of which aided largely in the Republican triumph of that year; it approved and supported them; and now approves and supports the living Hubbell in doing the same political work in the same manner and under the same authority for the Republican party as organized and represented in Congress, as approved by the Herald of 1880."

The St. Johns Sentinel, a greenback organ, has gone up the spout and joined a numerous band of those which have gone before.
Hon. O. E. M. Cutcheon, of Osceola, is being quite generally and strongly urged as candidate for State Land Commissioner. Mr. Cutcheon has always been a success in positions of public trust, and would without doubt make a good commissioner. (Huron Tribune.)

The delegation which was elected to attend the county convention at Euro was strictly a law and gospel one, being composed of four ministers, one lawyer, one justice of the peace, a judge of probate and a cemetery man. It was the gravest delegation we ever saw. (Vassar Times.)

The Congressional pet in this district continues to roll and the candidates are active all along the line. It looks like Bay county, unless they should unite on some one candidate, would lose the prize and something would be heard from the convention. Some of the democratic press in the district are flattering themselves that Bay county will feel so over the defeat of some of their candidates as to cause some defection, and thus they hope to carry the district and elect a democrat, but we believe their hopes are groundless. That while the candidate and their friends are all making the best fight they can before the nomination, after the question is settled as to the nominee, all will be united and work for the successful man, and that the Republican candidate will be elected by a large majority. (Cheboygan Tribune.)

FARMERS' PROFITS.
The New York Herald has published an interesting statement of the value of farmers' products, as found in a statement published in a paper in the interior of the State in 1816. And for comparison it places alongside of it the prices paid in the present year, and the same place for the same products. The two statements are as follows:

	Price in 1816.	Price in 1882.
Wheat was then from 50 to 100	12 1/2 to 20	12 1/2 to 20
Corn	12 1/2 to 20	12 1/2 to 20
Oats	12 1/2 to 20	12 1/2 to 20
Barley per bushel	5 1/2 to 10	5 1/2 to 10
Cattle per head	10 to 20	10 to 20
Sheep per head	5 to 10	5 to 10
Hog per head	10 to 20	10 to 20
Swine per head	10 to 20	10 to 20
Carriage horses per pair	100 to 200	100 to 200
Farm labor per month	20 to 30	20 to 30

Farmers then, as now, were purchasers of manufactured goods, and the prices they paid in 1816 and 1882, when compared with the prices they received for their products, show whether or they have gained or lost in the last 65 years. The prices of some of the articles of which farmers were purchasers then and now are quoted from official reports.

Price in 1816:
Cost of steel per pound, 17c.
Sawplate per pound, 40c.
Nails per pound, 12c.
Broadcloth per yard, 81c.
Woolen blankets per pair, \$10 to \$20.
Cotton cloth per yard, 30 to 50c.
Calico per yard, 25 to 75c.
Salt per bushel, \$1 to \$1 1/2.

Price in 1882:
Cost of steel per pound, 10 to 25c.
Sawplate per pound, 26c.
Nails per pound, 4c.
Broadcloth per yard, \$1.
Woolen blankets per pair, \$3 to \$10.
Cotton cloth per yard, 4 to 12c.
Calico per yard, 4 to 12c.
Salt per bushel, 15 to 25c.
In 1816 one bushel of corn would buy one pound of nails. In 1882 one bushel of corn would buy 15 pounds of nails. In 1816 it took from 20 to 30 dozen of eggs to buy one bushel of salt; in 1882 one dozen of eggs will do the same thing. In 1816 it required 61 bushels of barley to buy one yard of broadcloth; in 1882 five bushels of barley would do the business. In 1816 it required one bushel of wheat to buy one yard of calico; in 1882 one bushel of wheat would buy 35 yards of a better article.

In 1816 a pair of woolen blankets cost as much as a cow; in 1882 a cow would buy from 6 to 20 pairs of blankets superior in every way. In 1816 it required about 10 pounds of cheese to buy one yard of cotton cloth; in 1882 one pound of cheese would purchase three or more yards of quite as good.

The value of agricultural products in the interior of New York at the time named were very much higher than in the west, and manufactured goods were very much lower. But even there, when prices were comparatively high, the value of agricultural products or every description have increased from 300 or 400 per cent and the prices of all manufactured goods then were from 300 to 600 per cent higher than they are now.

There is no fully superior to that which attempts to convince farmers that their condition has not improved in the last 60, or 40, or 20 years. They know, and except for the statistics of prices which remain to convince the world, farmers know this better than anyone else.
Let any one of them look backward and call to mind his condition and the condition of his neighbors in any one of these periods, and he will need no statistics to satisfy him that the farmers of this country have vastly improved.
Their houses are better. They have carpets and stoves and books and musical instruments. They have elegant furniture, comfortable homes, magnificent barns and outhouses, highly improved farm lands, improved stock, and money in bank. Even up to 1860 great numbers of them only held their head above water by intense effort. They had no time for recreation and no money to expend in distant visits or other expensive social enjoyments. All this has changed. The great mass of them are now surrounded by a thousand luxuries and are in a condition to enjoy many costly and honest indulgences which 60 years ago, or even just before the war, were beyond their means and even beyond the hopes of many of them.

Protection gave life to American factories. Without protection their depopulation would have been impossible. The factories have sustained the railroads and carried them to many places where but for the factories they never would have been built. And they furnish freights to the roads, which helps the roads to lower freights to the farmers. And finally they have cheapened every article which the farmer buys. Therein is the history of the prosperity of American farmers. And therein are abundant reasons why farmers will not overturn the protective system which has made them and the country prosperous.

THE THIRD TERMERS.
WHAT AN EX-STATE OFFICER THINKS OF THEIR SPECIAL PLEAS.
The following card is sent to the Detroit Evening News for publication by ex-Auditor General Ralph Ely, a gentleman well known to Michigan, and especially to the Republican party, and who seldom resorts to the newspapers unless he has something to say: To the Republicans of Michigan:
Being a reader of quite a number of the local papers of this State, I am led to offer my protest against the effort being made to retain in office several of the present incumbents—those who have had their full share of public experience and knowledge of State affairs is indispensable to the welfare of the State. I hold this to be false, and not only unfair but an insult to thousands of our good men of our State as ever graced an official position, and who are worthy and entitled to a share of the honors and patronage of the people. If, as is stated by some of the leading journals, none others are as well qualified as those now holding positions, it is high time we were educating some others, as life is uncertain and the State may be without men capable of transacting its business. I hold we have a large number just as well posted and qualified to represent the interests of the State as those who have been favored. While I would not detract in iota from the credit or honor due Perry, Hubbell, Horr, Lattimer, Jenney, or any other, I hold there are others just as worthy. If, as is stated, experience is so necessary to the transaction of State affairs, why not promote some of the men who have served the State faithfully as deputy and principal clerks in the State offices—some of them for over 20 years. With such deputies and clerks, any man of good judgment could fill any of the State offices as principal. I believe in adhering strictly to the principles and usages of the good, old reliable Republican party, that have carried us safely through many a trying ordeal, and will continue to do so. If selfishness is discarded and fair play continued, it will be well for those called upon to place in nomination candidates for the suffrages of the people at our coming State convention; to consider these things well, in making selections. The above are my sentiments without hesitation or mental reservation.
RALPH ELY.
CROSS VALLEY, AUG. 7.

BETTER CHANGE OUR CIVILIZATION.
It has been suggested that "immigrants will ruin Iowa on account of prohibition." That will depend on the reasons for which men buy farms. If Iowa enforces the law no man doubts but that she can reduce her expenses for jails, penitentiaries, poor-houses and criminal courts one-half. If land is not worth more in a State full of sober people and school-houses, than we had better change our civilization. Men of all parties should at least be willing to try the experiment in Iowa. Let us see whether ten years hence there will be farms to give away in the State.—Iowa Osceola.

Doctors have a good deal to hear from anti-vaccinators, anti-vivisectionists, herbalists and others; but the latest and worst insult comes from one of the southern States, where a local legislator has introduced a proposal to make it obligatory to inscribe the name of the physician on the tombstones of deceased persons.

A scolding woman may not be a thing of beauty, but she is a jaw for those who needed them. This was one of the farmers' products could be delivered to those who needed them. This was one of the farmers' products could be delivered to those who needed them.

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helpfulness. But the superior cause was the growth of American manufacturing, which supplied many months demanding the farmers' food, and which entered into a competitive race until year by year the prices of manufactured products were reduced to the present low standard. The railroads were helping by cheapening delivery. And the manufacturers were helping by making more buyers for butter, eggs, cheese and wheat, which increased demand made agricultural products dearer, and at the same time they were producing more and more goods year by year, which made the prices of manufactured goods cheaper. So that farmers were gaining all along the line, selling dearer, delivering lower, and buying cheaper.

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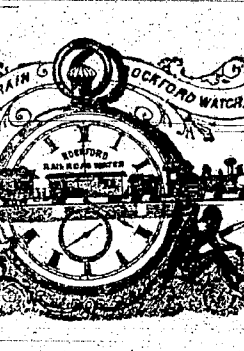
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do Munising	10:06 p. m.	8:41 a. m.	8:41 a. m.
do Sault	12:30 a. m.	9:07 p. m.	9:07 p. m.
do Marquette	1:15 a. m.	1:02 p. m.	1:02 p. m.
do Newberry	1:45 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Arrive Pt St Ignace	9:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
GOING WEST			
Leave Pt St Ignace	10:30 p. m.	10:50 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
do Newberry	3:45 a. m.	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
do Marquette	3:35 a. m.	2:15 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
do Sault	2:52 a. m.	2:08 p. m.	2:08 p. m.
do Marquette	4:40 p. m.	4:50 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
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Fewest, the English Postmaster General, has received a letter threatening his life.

It is alleged that a secret society has been discovered in Ireland, the object of which is the destruction of the Queen.

It is rumored at St. Petersburg that Russia is making warlike preparations at Odessa, in view of the possibility of complications between Turkey and England.

Two men were struck dead at Paris by catching hold of an electric wire used in the illumination of the Tuileries Gardens.

Elizabeth, who attempted the life of the Recorder of Dublin, has been sentenced to penal servitude for five years.

The Greek Government has appointed a commission to proceed to England and make contracts for the construction of powerful war vessels.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet Mr. Gladstone declared that the campaign in Egypt was to protect the interests of the civilized world; that the Suez canal must be kept open, and that the war is for the purpose of protecting the Egyptian from military tyranny.

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Stringency is looked for in New York financial circles because of the large sum of money needed to move the Western crops.

A Washington dispatch says the President has decided upon a strict enforcement of the Eight Hour law as that law was construed during the administration of Gen. Grant. The Attorney-General, in a recent opinion, held that the present law was imperfect, and that its proper enforcement would require additional legislation. The Secretary of the Navy, on the other hand, contends that under the existing law eight hours constitute a legal day's work, and he says the law will be enforced at the navy yards. The President is said to be of the opinion that the law should be strictly enforced. No effort will be made to induce Congress to legislate further upon the subject the present session.

The Assessors in Boston have placed upon that city a valuation of \$672,400,100. The State, county and city taxes aggregate \$15.10 per \$100.

Denver dispatches announce a good attendance of Western visitors at the National Mining Exposition. Leading business men are arranging for a monster barbecue Aug. 24, to be open to all comers.

The foreign commerce of the country during the fiscal year ended June 30, embracing both imports and exports of merchandise and specie, amounted to \$1,666,352,456, as against \$1,675,024,318 during the preceding fiscal year. The exports of domestic merchandise during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1892, amounted to \$793,079,397, against \$839,925,347 the preceding year.

An assignment has been made by Closs & Wasson, a well-known retail dry-goods firm of Louisville, to cover liabilities of \$80,000. A similar course was taken by the Shawnee Agricultural Company of Xenia, Ohio, whose debts are about \$25,000.

It is said that Rufus Hatch, and Lawrence Jerome, of New York, in connection with several London capitalists, have purchased 760,000 acres of rich grazing land on the Yellowstone river, near the border of Dakota, twenty miles from the North Pacific road, on which a city will be planned and 50,000 head of young cattle be turned loose.

The failure of F. E. Mann, of Belvidere, Ill., a butter and cheese manufacturer, has caused serious losses to the farmers in his vicinity.

The gross earnings of the Burlington road for the first half of the year were \$9,155,618.

PERSONAL.

Artemus Hays, the oldest ex-member of Congress, died at Brockton, Mass., aged 98.

The wife of Fred Douglass died at Washington, of paralysis.

President Arthur, it is expected, will make a trip West in September.

Charles A. Vogel, of Baltimore, one of the proprietors of the much advertised St. Jacob's oil, died at Philadelphia, aged 84 years.

The President has appointed Ulysses S. Grant and William H. Trescott to be Commissioners to negotiate a commercial treaty with Mexico.

Near Admiral David S. McDougall died of Bright's disease at San Francisco.

A Newport (R. I.) dispatch records the death of Gen. Gouverneur C. Warren, of the United States army, from a complication of liver troubles.

"Pinner" Walton has contributed \$100,000 as special partner in a new Wall Street firm.

President Arthur and Postmaster General Howe will visit Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa about the middle of September. During his stay in Milwaukee the Chief Magistrate will be the guest of Alexander Mitchell.

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A court of inquiry has been ordered in the case of Col. Carr, of the Sixth cavalry, in reference to accusations growing out of charges of insubordination, preferred by Gen. Wilcox, commanding the Department of Arizona.

A melancholy accident resulting in the death of four persons occurred at East South Park, Chicago. A party of people were picnicking in the park, and five of them were in a boat in the canal connecting the artificial lake with Lake Michigan; when two of the ladies in attempting to change their seats capsized the boat, and four of them were drowned.

The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that over \$200,000,000 in bonds will be surrendered for exchange into new 3 per cents.

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The heat at Winnipeg has been intense, the thermometer registering 104 degrees in the shade.

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Two men lost their lives by the burning of a room at Sunrise City, Minn.

Lightning struck a wagon containing hay at Worcester, Vt., and set it on fire, killed a lad named Merton and one of the horses, and prostrated four other persons in the immediate vicinity.

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Wanted, at J. M. Finn's, 100 bushels of berries.

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Mr. Archer Babbitt has our thanks for a fine mess of Grayling.

If you wish to know what it costs to obtain a lunch ask Charley.

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Oleson & Jepson's new building is nearly ready for the mason work, and probably will be completed before our next issue.

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Mr. Ford, an engineer on the M. C. R. R., who makes his home here, has purchased a beautiful boat on the Portage, one of the finest in the State, and a perfect duck.

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The money drawer and contents, except the cash, taken from Mr. Swarthout's safe were found near the freight depot. The papers had been carefully examined but left intact.

Mr. F. G. Plessener, of Detroit, arrived in our city yesterday morning. Mr. P. is looking for a location for a drug store, and expresses himself as highly pleased with Grayling.

Splendid soap for 5, 7, 10, 18 and 25 cents per bar at J. C. Silsbee's.

A party of four gentlemen—three from Madison, Ind., and the other Louisville, Ky., arrived in this city one day last week, and are now sporting at Portage and on the Manistee.

The next social of the M. E. Ladies society will be held to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Masters. All members are requested to be present early, as officers for the ensuing term are to be elected.

J. M. Finn will sell you a stove of any description at Detroit prices.

It is surmised that burglary was attempted at Mr. Sorenson's Sunday night and at J. M. Finn's Monday night, but the thieves were frightened away from each place.

Everybody who is not building now seems to be having a general time of repairing, painting, etc., so that our city will present as tasty an appearance as any place in the State.

A full stock of coffins of all sizes constantly on hand at Traver's furniture store.

Hartwick's new hotel is fast assuming shape for the reception of guests, and its completion is devoutly to be wished, for sleeping room is at a premium nearly every night.

An accordion in the hands of a skillful manipulator makes fine music to waltz to. Several persons in the vicinity of the depot a few evenings since will bear us out in the foregoing assertion.

To-morrow (Friday) evening there will be a meeting at the opera house to take measures relative to the organization of a band. We trust this matter may evoke the interest it deserves, and that the musical talent of our city may be utilized for the public pleasure.

See call for Republican county convention on first page.

Mr. J. M. Finn started for Chicago Monday night and will be absent about a week. He had forwarded an advanced guard of twenty-three carloads of tan bark, and if prospects please him on his arrival there, there will be more to follow.

On Tuesday there arrived from Chicago Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and Mr. George Chandler, who will spend two weeks down the State, under the guidance of Messrs. Babbitt. They were here last year, and have not forgotten the pleasures of their trip.

There is now a slight prospect that the champion four, of Hillsdale, will row a four-mile race on the Thames with four of England's best. The cowardly action of the few who have debared them from participating in the several regattas is condemned by the mass of English boatmen, who are in favor of fair play.

From the Michigan crop report issued by the Secretary of State, Aug. 1st, the following items will be of particular interest to our farmers: The acreage of wheat in Crawford county in 1881 was 77 acres, yielding an average of 4.40 bushels per acre. This year there is 173 acres with an estimated average of 23.33 bushels per acre. The corn crop, as compared with the same Aug. 1st, 1881, stands at 101 per cent, clover 109, timothy 104, and apples and peaches each 109. The estimated yield of oats is an average of 36 and of barley 29 bushels per acre. Is there anything in the foregoing to discourage our agricultural pursuits?

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. C. Silsbee returned from Tuscola county Sunday morning.

Mr. Jacob Steekert, of South Branch, made the AVALANCHE office a pleasant call one day last week.

Miss Madge Coughlin, of Roscommon, made a flying visit to friends in this city during the past week.

Miss P. Steekert, who has been visiting her brother and friends in the city for a few days, returned home Monday.

Miss Nettie and Master Arthur Traver spent a few days at Portage last week. They were the guests of Master Bertie Williams.

Mr. J. M. Jones was called to Saginaw, Saturday, on account of the illness of his step-father. He was accompanied by his wife, who will visit her old home for rest and recuperation from her recent sickness.

LOST.

Two black-and-white pigs, about five weeks old. Anyone seeing them please notify me.

P. AEBLI.

UP THE ROAD.

A short stop in Forest, Tuesday, convinced us that that enterprising village is neither dead nor sleeping, as one might easily imagine to see it from a distance, as it is nestled in between the hills which so nearly surround it.

On our arrival there we found an immense train of cars being loaded with bark, which brings to the people a goodly sum in cash. The single mill was a bee hive of activity, and the saw mill yard was swarming with workmen, as all hands were on loading cars during the enforced idleness of the mill for that day from the extraction of several sawteeth by a hemlock knot the previous evening. Mr. Chamberlain reports business good. We went west from the mill about eighty rods, where we found Mr. P. L. Barker with a force of workmen logging up a piece which is to be put into use this fall.

We will not pretend to say how much assistance we rendered him, but together we held a log down for nearly an hour, having a social chat, till the teamster claimed our seat to put on top of a big heap, and we were obliged to surrender; so we started for town, stopping at the barn, which was well filled with timothy and clover hay, newly made, that gave forth perfume sweeter far than "Ains of Albany."

Mr. Barker's success in farming is proven by the fact that he is now building large additions to his already extensive barns.

In the village we only had time to call at the general store of M. D. Osband, who seems to be doing a flourishing trade, and is pleased with the outlook for his village, where all business and social elements are moving harmoniously, being entirely devoid of the disturbing element of intemperance, as no liquor is sold in the place.

At the train we had the pleasure of a hearty shake with Rev. Wm. Putnam, who was for the moment in charge of the U. S. mail. We left there highly pleased with the acquaintances formed and determined to call again, as earnestly invited.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From the premises of the subscriber in the township of Center Plains, on Friday, Aug. 3, four cows and three yearlings, described as follows: One light-red cow with heavy bell; one dark-red cow with light bell; one black cow—one stump-tailed; one black steer, one light-red heifer with star in face, and one spotted heifer. Anyone returning or giving information of the whereabouts of the same will be rewarded.

A. M. ORRILL.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, August 2nd, 1882, at the residence of the bride's parents in Cheney, by Rev. C. W. Bennett, Mr. Andrew H. Marsh and Miss Mattie E. West.

BOLD BURGLAR.

Last Friday night our city was visited by a professional burglar who went to the new building of Oleson & Jepson and opened a tool chest belonging to Chas. Hume taking a chisel and brace, and from there to the office of A. H. Swarthout, where he defiled the safe in a very artistic manner, and after fully examining every corner, as shown by the misplaced books and papers, took the money drawer and left, first relocking the safe. Fortunately there was but a small amount of money in the drawer, and the papers being deeds and insurance papers can be duplicated.

MANISTEE TOTTINGS.

Work has commenced on Union Hall that was burned.

Manistee is to have gas works, and operations have commenced on them.

John Benson, engineer of Sands mill, fell off the steamer Sanford while on an excursion trip Sunday, 6th, and was drowned.

After two and one half months work they have got the obstructions removed from the Engleman salt well and commenced pumping.

R. G. Peters & Co. have bought the Elm mill at L'Ange, with all their timber and pine interests. Consideration, \$400,000. This places Mr. Peters at the head of Michigan lumbermen and the largest pine owner in the State.

J. R. L.

"It pays in the end," said the barefooted boy when he stepped on a wasp.

"What's honor?" asks Fallstaff. "That's easy." Any woman who sits behind another woman in church can tell what's on her in two minutes.

South of Lapeer, in the county, one-fourth of the wheat crop is said to be ruined by the late heavy rains. This side it is variously estimated that from one-fourth to two-thirds will be fit only for cattle feed.—Otter Lake Telegraph.

"Total destruction of the finest wheat crop ever grown in Saginaw county," is the report. It commenced to rain on Monday, July 31st, and has continued up to this time—August 10, noon. Farmers had most all their wheat in shock. Some pieces were not cut, and they are growing green. Oats and corn are badly beaten down, and potatoes have commenced to rot.

Among the manipulators of the electric key in the telegraph offices of this city is a man who took press dispatches in New York City in 1871, during the Crimean war, and another who sailed around the world as a member of the United States Astronomical expedition, which was absent three years.—Bay City Tribune.

Mr. Austin Abbott harvested 26 acres of corn on his farm in Kalamazoo last week. Mr. A. has over 100 acres of improved land on the plains. His excellent crops of hay, corn, potatoes, etc., are the effects of enterprise and industry, and give the lie to people who say the plains are worthless. We have seen this, as we recently accepted his invitation to go to Slayton. We also noted many evidences of better farming and prosperity evinced by the farmers on the "road" there.—Osgood Herald.

The Tuwas Gazette tells of a horse owned by Major Stevens, late of the Ninth Michigan Cavalry, which "went marching through Georgia" in the late war, and says he is probably the only horse in Michigan that was there and that he ought to have a pension. "The Gazette is mistaken." In Jonesville is a horse called Colonel, brought from the south by Capt. W. W. Wade, and owned and cared for by many years by him, but now owned by the Hillsdale County Soldiers' Association, and he receives a pension by having no work to do only to show himself in parade on gala days in that county. Colonel is yet frisky as a colt, a perfect saddle horse, and carries several bullets in his body in memory of the rebellion.

Sixteen years ago a baby 11 months old was found in a street in Boston, dressed in costly clothes and wearing a locket on which the name Charles W. longly was engraved. The child was adopted by a restaurant keeper of Hartford, Ct., and christened Charles Rogers. He grew up in ignorance of his origin, and the clues furnished by the articles worn by him when he was found led to no further discoveries. Recently he became a waiter in the Lawton House at Stone Bridge, R. I., and worked there several months. Then he suddenly received a message from a dying man in Providence, who proved to be his grand-father, and was informed that he had fallen heir to a large fortune. An unexplained mystery hangs about the history of the boy. It is said that his relatives have all along known of his whereabouts and doings, but for reasons not stated did not make themselves known to him until the occurrence that has suddenly placed him in possession of ample wealth.

Sold for the AVALANCHE.

DIED.

On Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1882, in this village, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hanson.

CENTER PLAINS.

Editor Avalanche:

Crops are showing a luxuriant growth since the rains. Hearing the question asked, Will the plums grow clover? I answer, Yes! Matthew Watkins had from nine acres of clover twenty tons of hay. G. W. Love picked from his garden, one rod wide and four rods long, six bushels of strawberries. H. Marvin has one-half acre of onions that are two feet high. Corn and potatoes are looking splendid. The soil of Center Plains is well adapted to farming, if being a rich, warm sand, with clay underlying. It is nearly four years since I came to the State of Michigan, or Crawford county. At that time it looked like a wilderness; at the present, the farms are all looking nice, people are coming from all parts of the country looking for a home, and we say let them come.

Dear readers, it is a common complaint with a few that their crops don't yield enough. My impression is it is their own fault. How can a man expect a good crop without taking proper care of it?

John H. Crego is teaching school in district No. 4, Beaver Creek.

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